

does not arise. I will have to repeat it once again.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—It is said that the PSC has been requested to proceed with the selection of candidates on the basis of the list published on the 1st March 1960. If selection is made on the basis of that list, will it not cause injustice to the communities which are likely to be included in that list when that is finalised?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied on the floor of this Hon'ble House that this is a temporary and tentative arrangement.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sir, will it be possible for you to tell me the basis on which certain communities have been included in the list of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is it the interim order or the original order?

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—It is about the order which is in force.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is already known by now.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I want to know the basis on which Government have included these communities in the list. I do not know the reason why the Government include only certain communities and not certain other communities which are also equally in a bad condition?

(No answer)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is untouchability the only criterion for being included in the scheduled caste list and is that word 'untouchability' anywhere defined?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What the Hon'ble Member says is correct. Untouchability is the main criterion for including communities in the S.C. and S.T. list. There is no other basis. If the Hon'ble Member suggests another basis, then we can examine it.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Are not the Lambanis and Boyis untouchables? Why are they not included in the list of Scheduled Castes? Why are Kadu Gollars, Kadu Kurubars, Domma Dasas and others not included in the list?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the list is to be altered, then we have to recommend to

the President of India. He alone has the power to include all other communities.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—These communities are completely downtrodden.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A particular community being downtrodden does not mean it should be included in the list of Scheduled Castes. Untouchability is different and 'downtrodden' is a different thing.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the departmental heads—any departmental head for that matter and to whatever community they belong will be appointing only men of their own community?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is absolutely incorrect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ರಿಕ್ಯೂಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಜನರ ಏಜ್ ಲಿಮಿಟ್‌ಅನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

Opening of an Epidemic Hospital at Hubli.

*Q.—421. **Sri F. H. MOHSIN** (Hubli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the necessity of an epidemic hospital in the North Karnatak area;

(b) whether they intend to open one at Hubli?

A.—**Sri K. K. HEGDE** (Minister for Health).—

(a) No, since there is a Mobile Hospital Unit functioning and prompt action is taken to isolate such cases and take them to District Hospital, where there is facility for treatment.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the mobile hospital unit functioning in that area is inefficient and has not got sufficient equipment to meet the needs?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not correct. No such complaints have been received so far.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the number of staff working in that hospital?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not have the actual figures. If a separate question is put, I will furnish the answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

N. E. S. Block to Channagiri Taluk

*Q.—187. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Minister has not assured on 9th October 1957 on the floor of the House that Channagiri Taluk will be allotted a new N.E.S. block;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, had sent recommendations for starting two new blocks in Channagiri Taluk;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No. The Assembly was not in session on 9th October 1957.

(b) Yes.

(c) The claims of Channagiri Taluk will be considered at the next allotment of blocks.

Powers of the Committee of N.E.S.

*Q.—268. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAV RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the powers of the Committee of National Extension

Schemes in respect of the subjects dealt by it;

(b) whether the Deputy Commissioner is empowered to override or change the decisions of the said Committee and take his own decision?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) The Block Development Committee is intended mainly to assist in planning, implementing and reviewing the development programme. It is also expected to mobilise local opinion and leadership and promote popular participation in the Community Development Programme.

(b) As a general rule the decisions of the Block Development Committee are implemented. But in exceptional circumstances the Deputy Commissioners may over-rule the Block Development Committee if their decision violates Government rules and orders.

Construction of Building for Health Unit at Kyathasandra.

*Q.—453. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the estimate for the construction of a building for the Health Unit at Kyathasandra in Vurudugere hobli was sent to the Director of Public Health;

(b) whether the work has been taken up;

(c) if not, why it has not been taken up?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to item No. (a).